

If it were not for the surveyor's level it would probably be impossible to state that the Salton Sea lies so many feet below sea level. There are other means of determining elevation but not to the nicety of a fraction of a foot that the level makes practicable. Driving along the highway one has nothing brought to his attention that sea level is reached on the desert except the sign just north of Indio. It is a regular highway sign so may be taken as possessing merit.

Even after the many trips I have made to the Salton Sea district it is distinctly a novelty to know that this area is really below sea level and if the course of the natural drainage were not controlled would again become a great lake, reaching from north of Indio, to the mountains and south to the great delta barrier built by the Colorado River.

The road around the Salton Sea is easily passable and a circle of this body of water is a trip of interest. At Mecca the road leads from the main highway, following the railroad to Niland where it turns right toward the main north and south highway.

To the east lie the mud hills and beyond, the Chocolate mountains. Sharp eyes will distinguish the ancient shoreline and wave cut terraces. Looking south over the lake is an ocean view as the southern shore is invisible.

There always seems to be reluctance on the part of the motorists to stop, always the urge to hurry along, so most of the interesting things are missed completely by the speedometer driver. About twenty miles south of Mecca is an excellent locality to rest from riding by taking a short walk. Look carefully and you will find shells, several kinds, one is tiny and tells a story of the fresh water lake that once extended to the terraces seen in the distance. There are many kinds of small rocks strewn over the flat, each tells a story of its own; I brought home a box full to inspect at my leisure. This seemingly waste stretch is bursting with interest if one can fit the parts of the picture together.

The mud pots are worth a visit. After inspecting the mud cones ponder on the "why" of the feature. It is tied up with subterranean hot rock and possibly with a fault that lies in that vicinity. The steam escapes at this point of weakness causing the mud to bubble and build the cones; at other places it forms steam jets. An old pair of shoes is desirable if much exploration is to be done.

We arrived at Mullet Island, only a short drive from the mud pots, to find there is no island, but it was carefully explained that the rock knob was once an island and with the recession of the Salton Sea lost its island identity but retained its name. Old Captain Davis conducted a fishing business there, seining for mullet, hence the name.

A walk about the island discloses the effect of subterranean heat; several wells have been drilled from which hot water gushes. One is a small geyser, erupting once a day. On the flats is a constant bubbling in the pools of water.

The old captain has passed on. His paintings decorate the exterior of the building; his canvases hang inside; his museum is well filled with many miscellaneous articles but the real interest has departed. As I looked about I could imagine the great "tales" the old man told his visitors. I certainly would have enjoyed hearing him explain the mud pots.

A few miles to the west of Mullet Island are several buttes that intrigued my fancy and after some wandering about we finally arrived at Red Hill. It was composed of extrusive igneous rock. I hardly expected that. It was late so I was only able to make a hurried inspection of a small portion of the hill and collect some obsidian. There will be a return visit.

The road west led directly to Westmorland where we turned north to visit Travertine Rock, but it was dark by the time we reached it, so I was forced to forego adding travertine to my assortment of several hundred pounds of rocks collected en route. It is a failing of mine to arrive home with about one-quarter of a ton of rocks but my very good excuse is that they will fit nicely in the new fireplace.

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CHRISTMAS IS DAY OF JOY AT THE DESERT INN

Christmas was celebrated at the Desert Inn in typical old-fashioned Yuletide manner, the lounge and dining room of the Desert Inn being decorated beautifully in the holiday motif featuring a huge silver Christmas tree. Many guests at the Inn were accompanied to Palm Springs by their children and entertaining events are being presented at the Desert Inn for the pleasure of the younger set.

The Caballeros, famed singing group under the direction of Herbert E. Kragh, enhanced the Christmas program at the Desert Inn with their holiday concerts given in the lounge on Christmas Eve and Christmas night together with a tour of Palm Springs at midnight on Christmas Eve when they sang Christmas carols.

Among the holiday arrivals at the Desert Inn are: Lt.-Commander and Mrs. E. E. Earnhart, U.S.N., and Reed Earnhart; J. B. Shillingford and Mary Shillingford and Mrs. Norris Emery, Los Angeles; H. L. Belke, Chicago; Mrs. Robert Law, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Gilmore, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bennett, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Neustadter, Hollywood; Miss Marjorie Daniell, Santa Barbara; and Clay H. Sorrick, San Francisco.

Also J. M. Mannon, Jr., San Francisco; James Clark, A. Jungmeyer, Jule and Ede Jungmeyer, Pasadena; O. W. Jungmeyer, Altadena; Mr. and Mrs. William Wyler (Margaret Sullivan), Los Angeles; K. C. Iten, Los Angeles; William H. Noble, San Francisco; L. C. Wheeler, Thomas, Mary and Dora Wheeler, Sterling, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small, Bobbie and Buddy, Los Angeles; C. S. Larimer, Washington, D. C.; Philip Robinson, London, England; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morse, Denver; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Giannini, Hillsborough.

Also Mrs. W. F. Duffy and Misses Alice and Anne Duffy, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLean, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart and Ruth Swafford, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherman, Evanston, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lister (Margot Grahame), Hollywood; Mrs. Ethel M. Volk and Margery Bomar, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Tierney, Mary Jane and Joan Tierney, San Marino; Mrs. Thomas F. Ruhn, Pasadena; and Mrs. George Mast and Lucille Mast, Berkeley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Torregano, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Hollywood, and numerous others.

BETTER WATCH OUT! STATE TRAFFIC OFFICER TO CHECK UP ON MOTORISTS HERE!

Here's another warning to local motorists, to observe the law, or suffer the consequences, for the motor vehicle laws will be enforced after January 1st.

Chief Raymond Cato of the State Motor Vehicle Department was in Palm Springs this week, and stated that a state motor patrolman will be stationed in Palm Springs beginning January 1st, and will be on duty here seven days a week.

Instructions to the officer will be, "Enforce the Law." Just how far the officer will go in enforcing the law, The Desert Sun cannot predict, but it should be generally known that double parking is a violation of the law, and that speeding will not be tolerated.

So watch your step! The county treasury needs the money, and the county prison camp needs more men to build the idyllic road!

Palm Canyon road has now been surfaced with desert mix from the end of the present pavement about a mile toward Palm Canyon. Dr. Frank Barham, publisher of the Los Angeles Herald-Express, Ted Fulford, Mrs. Abe Frank, Roy B. Hull, Dr. J. T. Hoagland and Helen E. Ransom contributed to the fund to buy the materials, and the county road department did the work. Supervisor R. E. Dillon is responsible for the improvement.

Famed Band to Give Concert Here Sunday



EL MIRADOR HOST TO NOTED FOLK DURING HOLIDAYS

Yule-tide in the desert is proving enjoyable for many Southland people as well as Eastern visitors who are in Palm Springs for El Mirador's colorful la fiesta del sol, with the program of outdoor sports in the sunshine being augmented by smart evening affairs.

A scenic drive in an old stage coach, a picnic party to picturesque Palm Canyon, diving exhibitions in the beautiful pool and table tennis tournaments have been among the pre-Christmas affairs; with Monday's program including the decorating of the Christmas tree in the lounge, and then the party around the tree in the evening when Santa Claus and his pack of presents for the youngsters arrived.

The Christmas Day calendar included children's games, an afternoon tea and egg-nog party in the lounge, diving exhibitions at the pool, and evening games. The remainder of the holidays will feature trap and skeet shooting, an aquatic carnival for guests, scenic motor trips, the gymkhana on Sunday afternoon, and other events climaxed by the annual New Year's Eve dinner-dance and party.

Those at El Mirador for the fiesta include Mr. and Mrs. William Schield, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Brien, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George V. Viteri, Mexico City and San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archer, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hollenbeck, Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kuhns, Chicago.

Soft and attractive new rubber floor covering has been placed in the Palm Springs Drug Co. this week.

The Citadel Band of the Salvation Army in Los Angeles is considered one of the finest bands in the United States. The popularity of the band has been largely attributed to their programs over the National and Columbia Broadcasting systems. In fact, last Wednesday evening the Citadel Band played to the whole nation and Canada, over the C. B. S., together with some of the finest talent in the country.

In addition to their radio work, the band has appeared in the Hollywood Bowl and the Philharmonic Auditorium in Los Angeles and recently made a goodwill tour of Northern California and while in San Francisco conveyed greetings from Mayor Shaw and the citizens of Los Angeles to Mayor Rossi and our neighbors of the city of the Golden Gate.

In addition to their corps work, the band visits many institutions, such as the county hospital, veteran's hospitals at San Fernando and Sawtelle and the poor farm, etc.

It is a surprise to many to know that the men of the Citadel Band receive no financial remuneration whatsoever for their playing, every member of the band following some profession or calling in private life.

Through the courtesy of the Desert Inn, this band is visiting Palm Springs Sunday, December 30th, and will render a concert on the grounds from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. and you will want to hear them. Their program will include works from Tchaikowsky, Gounod, Mendelssohn and Sullivan, interspersed with lighter music selected from the Citadel Band's extensive repertoire.

E. W. Bertram and Frederick W. Meyer, of Los Angeles, have purchased a 20-acre tract of land on the north side of the Indio road, between the Deep Well Guest Ranch and the Smoke Tree Ranch. They will establish a large and exclusive private school on the property, and will build another school at Raywood Flat, in the high mountains above Banning. The students will attend the desert school in winter and the mountain school in summer. Mr. Bertram is a well known physical instructor and Mr. Meyer is prominent psychologist.

"NUTS IN HUTS" PROVES CHARM; LITTLE THEATRE

(By Ray Murray)

Like High Glee, C. V. Whitney's pride in the Christmas Stakes, the Palm Springs Little Theatre got off to the races last Wednesday evening to show its heels to the favorite, "It Can't Be Done," who from last reports is fast asleep at the starting line with its jockey gone home to lunch.

It was sort of like that Santa Anita affair, that opening night of the Little Theatre's "Nuts in Huts" show, which today reigns as the Cavalcade of Palm Springs. A good horseman once said, "You can't tell how good a nag is until you see it run!" So the night after Christmas, a goodly crowd turned out to see "Nuts in Huts" in its maiden race. The Turf Club crowd had the Turf Club type of seats, affording a good view of the home stretch on the school house auditorium stage. But the rest of us saw the race from start to finish also, because every seat is a turf club box when it comes to seeing and hearing at the school theatre.

It was one of those slow-starting, pick-up-steam sort of races, as far as "Nuts in Huts" was concerned on the opening night. The barrier jumped up at exactly 8:30 p. m. and when our pride, meaning our local talent, saw the grandstand crowd out front, there was a bit of uneasiness shown by "Nuts in Huts"—something any good horse in its first appearance is liable to exhibit without blunders. But after the first turn, "Nuts in Huts" steadied down on the back stretch, struck out like greased lightning and came to the finish a winner! Then last night again it repeated—and tonight (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) if anybody wants to have the honor of seeing a horse win three races in a row and get some good entertainment with lots of laughs thrown in, join the crowd—see "Nuts in Huts" with Jockey George K. Arthur, director of the show, in the saddle off-stage.

Come and see Catharine Calhoun Doucet, the guest star, in her superb comedy role send the audience into real robust laughter. Come and see Louise Webster do her big "after the ball is over" scene and wonder how some Hollywood actresses keep their jobs. And let Beulah Goring Woodruff, Margaret Gardner, Carol Bonte, Jane Curry and Peter Abenheim, all local "amateurs," as professionals call them, make you wonder where the dividing line between pros and amateurs lies. And see the marvelous acting contributed by Allen Connor, Irving White and Mark Loebell, who added to the success of the play.

Margaret Sullivan, the beautiful screen star, who is Mrs. William Wyler, was among the many prominent people at the opening of "Nuts in Huts." "The Palm Springs Little Theatre Group is to be complimented on their successful opening," declared Mrs. Wyler the following morning.

As for myself, I can think of only one play, at this time, which brought me so much joy, and was as entertaining to me as our own, "Nuts in Huts." That play was "Grand Hotel." Yes sir, those are two plays in which I did not catch up on my sleep. I've never slept through a show I've had to pay to see yet. And I certainly got my money's worth of pleasure out of "Nuts in Huts." "Nuts in Huts" is no Max Reinhardt's "Midsummer's Night Dream" but it's a most entertaining play, well done, splendidly cast, with beautiful settings, and our own local actors and actresses adding intimate interest.

It's the last two chances to put your money on a sure winner—and if anything is High Glee, it's "Nuts in Huts."

—Robert L. Edwards.

GYMKHANA TO BE PRESENTED NEXT SUNDAY

The outstanding program of equestrian sports presented so far this season is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Cody Field, when the Palm Springs Junior Chamber of Commerce stage their Yule-tide Gymkhana, under the direction of Earle Strebe.

Starting at 2:30 o'clock with the steeple-chase event, the afternoon's program will include a number of events that have proven particularly popular and entertaining in gymkhana staged in past seasons.

Tickets have been placed on sale by a committee headed by Archie Palmer, the admission price being fifty cents per person. Grandstand seats are available for a large crowd, while those who wish to watch the events from their parked cars may do so.

Crews have been at work during the past week, under Bob Hatch, preparing Cody Field for the gymkhana, with Hatch reporting yesterday that the grounds will be in splendid condition.

The program will be directed by Travis Rogers, as ringmaster, while the judging of the events will be handled by Chief Judge Walter McCormick and a group of experts.

In addition to the steeple-chase, the events will include three-gaited class, running race, three-foot jumping, sulky race, musical chairs, a potato race, a special chariot race, and the novel ricksha derby in which local ricksha boys will dash around the track.

Ribbons and prizes have been arranged for the winners of the various events, which will embrace competition for riders over 16 years of age and those below that limit. Several events will be open to both classes, with the youngsters expected to give their elders plenty of competition for top honors.

Final palms for the gymkhana were made at a meeting of the Junior Chamber held last night in the school house.

The various committees reported on their progress to General Chairman Strebe.

Following are the events:
Class 1—Three gaited class. Open to children.

Class 2—Three gaited class. Open.
Class 3—Three-foot jump. Open.
Class 4—Potato race. Open to children.

Class 5—Potato race. Open.
Class 6—Sulky race.
Class 7—Cowboy events.

Class 8—Musical chairs. Open to children.
Class 9—Musical chairs. Open.

Class 10—Steeple chase.
Class 11—Ricksha derby.
Class 12—Running race.
Class 13—Roman chariot race.

Special event—Showing of Hackney ponies.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR REV. AND MRS. WILLIAMSON; PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

On Friday, January 4, a reception will be given at the Community church for Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson. The time will be 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

DILL LUMBER COMPANY LOCATES OPPOSITE PALM SPRINGS BUILDERS SUPPLY

Workmen are busy constructing buildings for the Dill Lumber Company on South Palm Canyon Drive, opposite the Palm Springs Builders Supply Company and north of The Desert Forge.

The two buildings located on their temporary location will be moved to the new location at once.

The Dill Lumber Company has large branches in Redlands, Arlington, Banning, Elsinore and Hemet, and the Palm Springs yard is the sixth. The company carries a complete stock of builders' supplies.

Carl Barkow and Walter Johnson attended the Santa Anita races on Christmas day.

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"UNITED WE STAND" (By Larry Ho)

In a great speech Abraham Lincoln laid down the simple precept: "A house divided against itself cannot stand!" Years later he said that this one thing would be his personal choice if he were asked to say what word of his he wished to be remembered. His entire life was given to the task of "binding up the nation's wounds," so as to prevent the disunion of popular sentiment, and therefore guarantee the continuing power of the Union. So passionate was this faith that he could not contemplate dispassionately the philosophy of those who would sacrifice the Union to guarantee some specific advantage that loomed large in their own minds.

He believed that all good things could be properly obtained if first of all we maintained a reasonable unity of sentiment in government; and that anything of seeming immediate advantage would probably be finally sacrificed, if it were established through processes of destruction that left the nation divided into bitterly opposed factional camps. He gave his life for that ideal.

In the many readjustments now going on in our country, engendering as they do a vast variety of opinion, and, all too often, a considerable bitterness of feeling, it would be well to remember this warning: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." We are greatly in need today of a revival of the spirit of unity among all our people. The country is vastly larger than it was in Lincoln's time, and its development has naturally created sharper distinctions between sections and groups. All groups and all sections of the country do not have the same immediate needs and objectives and this very fact tends to the creation of rancors and divisions.

A constant reiteration of differences of opinion, unless marked by good temper and a deep sense of all men having a common interest, can readily lead to the menace that proceeds from chaos. As long as there is human selfishness we shall see all men striving for personal advantage and often to the disregard of the common advantage. But wise men will always understand that the amelioration of wrongs proceeds with greatest certainty when all groups and classes discuss their problems on the basis of common interest, arguing out their individual desires against the background of a common consciousness that all go up or down together.

In our brief history, we have gone through some desperate situations, all of which finally came to reasonable solution by an awakened popular sense of the necessity of sinking the individual in the mass. The Constitutional convention was close to the rocks again and again, and always saved by the willingness of bitter opponents to forget for the moment that they had individual opinions, and remember that they had a common destiny.

Our salvation has been worked out not by any one class, but by a union of all classes. Historically we honor equally the conservative Lincoln and the radical Garrison. It has been proved again and again, that when men of all points of view dispute without bitterness and argue without selfishness, a general justice is won. It will be argued that some points of view are so violently opposed as to make harmony impossible, and this is true. But these extremes will always be successfully conquered if the body of popular sentiment is clean and unselfish. Those who would deliberately oppose and oppress others are always in the minority and can be overcome by the decent sentiment of average men when average men fight not for vengeance but for justice.

Today as we are making a new nation; we need the old unities as never before, the old loyalties that remind us of our common interest and common hope. We need again the good old gospel:

"Now join your hands, and with your hands your hearts,
That no dissension hinder government."

President Roosevelt is fighting to prevent a divided house and every truly devoted citizen who dreams of a better world will stand back of him in his effort to establish a larger justice for all as opposed to an imperfect justice for some. There is room for us all in the family circle if we have in our hearts a genuine love for our country and a genuine love for men. Despite the often bitter contentions of today, caused by depression and oppression, and by misunderstanding and selfishness, we can live up to the spirit of Lincoln and make it prevail in this troubled nation.

Let us listen prayerfully to Lincoln's magic and majestic words: "We are not enemies but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of mem-

ory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every loving heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

We have all shared in the making of America, we must all share in the saving of America.

There is no gainsaying that conditions, so far as agriculture, are perking up. Two years ago agriculture appeared to be in a position of imminent bankruptcy. There was no money to spend for the barest of necessities, say nothing about taxes and interest. Desperate and embattled farmers were out at numerous points stopping the operation of the due process of law under which their neighbors were losing their property. This has all been changed, notwithstanding that nature undertook to apply the coup de grace to agriculture by withholding normal rainfall. Now that much of the farm debt has been refinanced, owners of real estate are again being given a breathing spell, while the blow dealt by the drouth is somewhat cushioned by the government coming forward with its helpful relief measures. Slowly but surely we are returning to a better state of affairs in which we may all find cause for rejoicing.

Probably no world-wide movement that has been proposed in the last half century has received more unfavorable comment than that of the League of Nations, yet it was this very league that only the other day was responsible for the averting of another war. Notwithstanding the opposition, the league represents grand dreams which have been too little realized. Without the league, it is most probable that another bloody war of humans would be raging now. Again honest and thinking men are realizing that the effort that really cost the life of our beloved president, Woodrow Wilson, was not a sacrifice in vain.—Jackson (Minn.) Pilot.

In this hustling, bustling age of forgetting the real in life that we may temporarily gain the artificial, the following comment from Editor Suel in his New Prague (Minn.) Times, is timely." Monday evening at Carnegie Hall in New York, a large crowd of people assembled to pay honor to a country doctor, the obscure rural practitioner who officiated in ushering the Dionne quintuplets into the world. The history of medical science and the medical professional is an inspiring record of untiring accomplishment, but its most glorious pages are illuminated with the saga of the devoted self-sacrificing service of the country doctor.

CONSOLIDATIONS

The November elections have cleared the way for some promising experiments in county government reorganizations, says Robert M. Paige, secretary of the Government Research Association. He details some of the important proposals put before the voters in many states and points out that in most cases sentiment favored the changes.

The favor of the voters, we believe, was more or less indicative of the times. It has been an era of putting the ins out and the outsiders in. Florida voters approved a constitutional amendment to permit consolidation of the city of Jacksonville and Duval county. Montana voters approved a constitutional amendment allowing the consolidation of county offices. Citizens of Milwaukee voted to have their aldermanic representatives also represent them on the county board, thus reducing the number of elected officers. Voters of Milwaukee county approved an amendment permitting consolidation of the duplicating service departments now maintained by the several governmental units within the metropolitan area.

Mr. Paige details similar consolidations throughout the many states, which, in the main, may result in economy of operation. Los Angeles county, we recall, approved a charter amendment which will permit the county to perform municipal services for any city desiring to contract for such arrangement. Another charter amendment provides for the consolidation of the offices of county tax collector and county treasurer.

It is not probable that many cities, except possibly those immediately in the suburban area of Los Angeles, will even consider taking advantage of the Los Angeles county offer to administer their affairs. It is the ambition of the southern metropolis to extend its administration even into other counties—the five-county plan being one of these ambitious schemes. That is something of an "improvement in administration" which other southern counties will not soon approve. It is not conceivable, for instance, that the people of San Bernardino county would cheerfully submit to becoming a part of Los Angeles county with affairs governed by Los Angeles politicians.—Redlands Facts.

Man on the witness stand at Columbus denied that he is dead. Still a lot of men are dead and don't know it.—Buffalo Times.

TWO AGED WOMEN DIE IN PALM SPRINGS PAST FEW DAYS

Mrs. Carolyn Judkins, age 74, of Glendale, died in Palm Springs on December 21st. The body was shipped by Wiefels & Son to Glendale,

for burial.

Two days later Mrs. John Goldsmith, a resident of the Fairmount Hotel of San Francisco, died in Palm Springs. She was 70 years of age. Wiefels & Son shipped the remains to San Francisco for burial.

SAN JACINTO VALLEY RANCHERS FEAR RESULTS OF MUCH DRILLING

San Jacinto valley residents are watching with interest the results of an investigation being conducted in the Arlington region by the Metropolitan Water district to determine the effects of the tapping of underground streams by tunnel operations on wells in that vicinity.

Riverside county officials and residents of the Arlington district laid a formal protest before water district officials against the drainage of underground reservoirs last week in Los Angeles, and the district promised to continue investigations.

San Jacinto ranchers have expressed apprehension concerning the draining of underground water by the San Jacinto tunnel. Already, it is said, the heavy flow of water halting operations at Potrero shaft has caused at least a dozen springs on the Wolf-skill ranch to dry up. The striking of a large stream of water in the west portal caused considerable worry among San Jacinto people.

Indications that the construction of siphons and conduits across San Jacinto, Moreno and Perris valleys will proceed unobstructed soon after the first of the year was seen last week when Superior Judge G. R. Freeman fixed the prices the water district must pay for parcels of land included in the Romola tract. Condemnation proceedings were completed at that time.—Hemet News.

WHAT IS THE VALUE OF A GERMAN MARK?

J. A. Wakeland has 20,000 German marks which were issued following the World War. He has sent a letter to the German consul at Los Angeles to ascertain the value of the "money." It is said that the German mark, even the emergency mark, has some worth. Anyone having German marks of a certain serial may find the value of 20,000 marks to be equivalent of \$200 American money. But, maybe, not so much.

AQUEDUCT EMPLOYE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Capt. J. R. King of the California highway patrol, was in Indio last night to make further investigation into the accident last Sunday night that caused the death of W. G. Evans, senior accountant of the Metropolitan Water district's office at Indio, and injured his companion, Ella M. Bason. Coroner Ben F. White conducted his formal investigation into the death Monday afternoon, but witnesses were unable to furnish any information about the death other than physical evidence at the scene of the accident.

Miss Bason was driving the car on the aqueduct road leading from the Berdoo canyon camp to Indio when it left the highway and struck a large boulder, Coroner White determined. The car has been on the wrong side of the road for 165 feet before it struck the rock at the roadside.

Mr. Evans was killed and Miss Bason seriously injured. She has made a marked improvement under the care of physicians at the Berdoo canyon aqueduct hospital. It was feared she had suffered a fractured skull. There were other witnesses to the accident. It is believed Miss Bason may be able to furnish officers with additional information when she is able to talk.

Relatives in Spokane, Wash., have claimed the body of Mr. Evans for burial there. He was one of the chief officials of the Indio district office of the water district.

PALM SPRINGS INDIAN INJURED CHRISTMAS DAY

A. Silva, young Palm Springs Indian, was brought to the office of Dr. A. L. Bramkamp as a result of injury when some one struck him on the jaw during a holiday jollification at the Springs.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." These words of Isaiah are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

One of the Scriptural selections includes these citations from Luke: "And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; . . . And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, states, "Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ is the divine idea of God—the Holy Ghost, or Comforter, revealing the divine Principle, Love, and leading into all truth."

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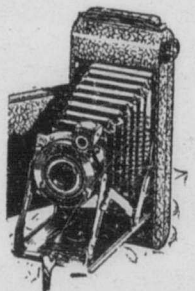
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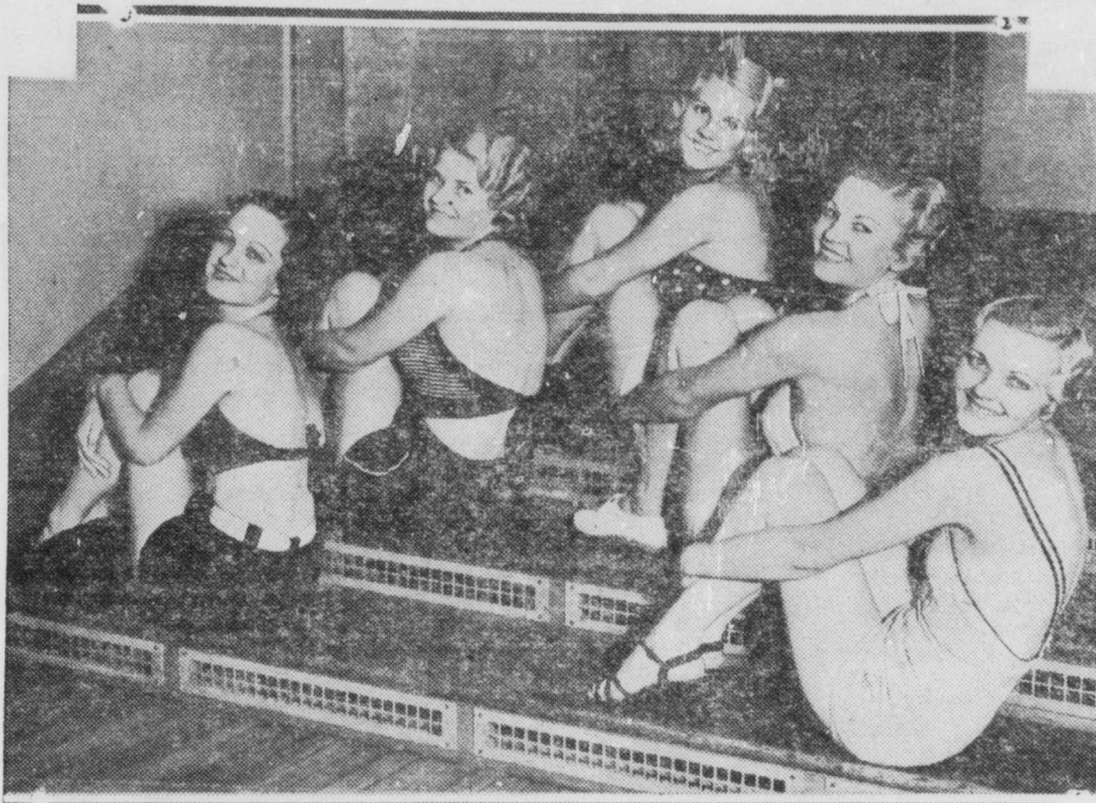
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Queen of the Long Beach Float and Her Aides



Left to Right: Margaret Burley, Gladys McCleary, Mary Lou Turner, Virginia Johnson and Joan Slaughter.

Local interest attaches to the appearance, New Years, of Miss Virginia Johnson at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. Miss Virginia will reign as queen on the Long Beach float. Her attendants will be Mary Lou Turner, Gladys McCleary, Margaret Bur-

ley and Joan Slaughter, all of Long Beach. Virginia takes the role of Venus.

Virginia is a graduate of Banning High. Los Angeles papers on Thursday carried pictures of the five girls

who will sail the Long Beach ship of state in the rose parade.

Virginia is the daughter of Harvey Johnson, senior member of the firm of Johnson & Barkow, publishers of The Desert Sun.

HOTEL DEL TAHQUITZ

Hotel del Tahquitz is enjoying the best season of its entire career. Since early in the fall the hotel has been one of Palm Springs' favorites.

The Christmas holidays find del Tahquitz serving a capacity house. Among the out-of-state visitors are: Irving Horwitz, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Greene, Paris, France. Mr. Green is one of the very famous mural artists on his annual trip to the United States. He resides in Paris permanently, and is covering Southern California on his trip this year.

Irving Gimble, New York City, owner and manager of the Gimble Department Stores of New York City.

Herman Grauer, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens, New York City and Riviera, France.

Paul A. Heese, New Canaan, Connecticut.

Other visitors include: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Herick, San Diego; Jean and Esther Culbertson, Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moran, San Francisco; Robert M. Jones, Cambria, California, who has just returned from a world cruise of two years in which he touched every point of interest known to the world traveler; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McEwen, San Francisco; Mrs. Clifford Winkler and two children, Seattle, Wash., who are here for the season.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson, newlyweds, San Francisco; Mrs. H. H. Frank, San Francisco; Mrs. E. J. Rothenberg and son, San Francisco; Mrs. I. T. Edwards, Long Beach; Mrs. S. Brant and daughter, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCallum, San Francisco; Mrs. Sara J. Meroney and son, Bakersfield; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Groves, San Francisco.

From Hollywood came Sid Marcus and H. Love, Jack Janow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bylick, Mrs. Louise Fazenda, George Brent, Miss Juel Wallis, Jack Saper, secretary to Hal Wallis of Warner Bros. Motion Picture Co. and Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Friedman and Mrs. Jack London, wife of the famous author.

Also Thos. K. Nair and party, Los Angeles; Professor and Mrs. Carl C. Plehn, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peck and son, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Donaldson and daughter, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall, Beverly Hills; Mrs. S. M. Kolnitz and family, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Yette Serber and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mier and Gloria, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown, Beverly Hills, and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Beebe, Los Angeles.

Also S. Hoffman and son, Los Angeles; Mrs. I. F. Hammel, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Portland, Oregon; Frank Foster Davis, Altadena; E. C. Vanderbilt, district supervisor, Western Union, Los Angeles.

Seen on the tennis courts: The customary "grudge" competition between the semi-pros, Paul Lukas and Walter Varner and the pure-pros, Tod Dinsmore and Capt. Bill Seddon, in a hotly-contested doubles match, in which Paul Lukas and Dinsmore were the victors.

Miss Emily Babbidge, cousin of Mrs. Wilberta Lipps, is being visited by her mother and sister, Betty. They

expect to return to Seaside, Oregon, after the holidays.

The del Tahquitz celebrated Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with carol singing and a huge Christmas party in which the many adult and junior guests participated.

STATE AUTHORITIES READY FOR LIQUOR CONTROL UNDER NEW LAW

The duties expected of state agents in the enforcement of California's liquor laws were enumerated at Sacramento by State Controller Riley.

He said the agents will be expected to investigate all applicants for on-sale hard liquor licenses to determine if they are equipped with restaurant facilities.

They also will conduct a follow-up investigation of establishments denied licenses to ascertain whether they attempt to violate the law.

A third duty will involve the making of reports to the board of all establishments found selling liquor in violation of the law and the fourth directs investigations to determine whether establishments are being conducted in an orderly manner.

Beyond this scope Riley said the board will not go but will put on the police of each locality the responsibility for the conduct of its liquor establishments.

The controller, a member of the State Board of Equalization which administers the California Liquor Control Act, said its agents will make no raids and will submit only reports to the board for the purpose of action on licenses.

In support of the state's contention that strict enforcement is up to police, Riley said that any attempt by the state to police the liquor traffic would necessitate the employment of 1000 or 1500 men, which would require the expenditure of all liquor revenue on enforcement, leaving nothing for the distribution to the cities.



Now Ford today in show rooms.

Mrs. Carolyn E. Judkins passed away suddenly at the home of her cousin, Henry C. Pearson, on Friday, December 21. Mrs. Judkins was well known by the older residents of Palm Springs and her loss will be keenly felt by her many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in Pasadena and interment at San Gabriel cemetery.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON

The former Barbara Hutton, whose fortune in millions reests securely upon the nickels and dimes spent in a world wide chain of stores, returned to New York the other day from Europe and she returned alone.

She has a husband who is known as a prince—Prince Mdivani of that Georgian family of brothers who are so alluring to our most glamorous movie ladies, our wealthiest heiress. Scarcely a year has passed since these two were wed abroad, and in that year they have toured the world together on their honeymoon. When the honeymoon ended a serious problem confronted them: What to do now?

Most young folks, at the end of a honeymoon, know exactly what they will do. The young husband will hustle down to the office or the shop, with better reasons for hard work than ever before, and with determination to put his shoulder to the wheel and make good quickly. The young wife will survey the happy confusion of her small apartment or home, with its array of more or less useful wedding presents, and begin her studies in the cook book. For them the future holds the certainty of work together, the pledge of love, and hope of all the joys that come from family life.

But Prince Mdivani hasn't any office or shop to go to. It would be absurd for the husband of one of the world's richest girls to think of getting a job. And Barbara has no kitchen to test her skill. It would be silly for one with an income like hers to mess around in pots and pans and dishwater.

So the prince goes off to India to play polo and shoot tigers. Barbara returns home to New York, to continue a rigorous diet that has removed 44 pounds from her body. They'll meet again in Egypt or China—maybe, in a month or so.

They are bored with each other, that's clear. It's a great pity. It reminds one of that old, stale truism, that money can't buy everything. It can't buy happiness for newlyweds. Money helps a great deal, in smoothing the rough spots of life. But for a bride and groom there's nothing like a home to build and work to do together. If, in spite of this great lack, Barbara and her prince can make their marriage successful, they will have achieved against great odds. For dime store millions, polo ponies and world tours are not enough. They are lesser things in a scheme of life that has to do with work and ambition and, in due time, children. No better pattern has yet been found for happiness.—Hemet News.

VILLAGE INN

Village Inn guests include: Julius Seyler and sisters, Mrs. J. Friedlein and Miss Henrietta Schramm, Los Angeles; E. H. Feighner, secretary of the Rotary Club, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhodes, formerly of the Western Union Co.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagentur of Chicago.

Lionel Barrymore and family will stop at Hotel del Tahquitz for a month. They will arrive in the village tomorrow.

Mrs. Alberta Calkins Rogers of Los Angeles is spending two weeks at Hotel del Tahquitz.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FACING FARMERS

Washington—Farmers face in 1935 the brightest prospect they have seen since 1930, provided weather conditions return to normal.

Statistics compiled by economists of the department of agriculture and state colleges of agriculture indicate that prices will be higher in most commodities, that surpluses, except cotton, will be reduced to normal, that production under all A.A.A. adjustments will be expanded, that credit from both government and private sources will be easier to get, and that farm income will show some advance over the 1934 level of \$6,000,000.

Domestic demand for farm products is forecast at "slightly higher" than during 1934 when foreign demand expected to be "less favorable" and the difference in favor of a higher level of farm prices and income. In addition the relation of farm prices to prices of manufactured goods is expected to show further improvement during the coming year.

After summing up all factors at work, the department expressed the belief that the total cash income available for farm family living expenses will show "some further improvement" in 1935, although it may not be so large as the advance from 1933 to 1934, and an increase in purchasing power of farm families may occur.

Barring a repetition of last summer's disastrous drought, which affected 75 per cent of the farming area of the country blighted crops in 27 states and reduced output of most of the principal farm commodities to the lowest levels since 1881, production is expected to return to normal or above.

And, while expanded production under A.A.A. adjustments may cause some downward trend in prices, the elimination of previous surpluses during the past two years and larger supplies available for marketing are expected to push the income level above that of 1934. Rental and benefit payments by the A.A.A. in return for reducing acreage are expected to put about \$500,000,000 in farmers' pockets.

Groundwork for the generally favorable farm outlook for 1935 was laid during 1934 when, because of the worst drought the nation has ever known and A.A.A. production adjustments, former surpluses of wheat, cattle, sheep, corn, hops, cotton, milk, butter, sugar and other commodities were drastically reduced or eliminated and prices began their upward swing.

Farm debts were refinanced by the outpouring of more than \$2,000,000,000 in Federal funds, country banks were reopened, farm cooperatives were stimulated, benefit payments for crop reduction poured \$550,000,000 into



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farmers' pockets, \$500,000,000 was spent in relief activities in drought-stricken areas, and initial work was done toward providing a national land policy to insure full use without exploitation of the farming areas of the country and the people who till them.

ONLY "BLANKET" INCREASE CAN BE MADE IN JUSTICES' SALARIES

Relative to the request of one or two justices of the peace for an increase in salary, due to the gain in the number of cases handled in their townships, Dist. Atty. Earl Redwine advised the board of supervisors Monday that no action can be taken unless all townships included in the class of townships in question are likewise given salary increases.

It was the opinion of some of the members of the board that the volume of court business should be the basis for fixing salaries, rather than population, as is now the case. At Banning it was pointed out the extent of the floating population and the cases growing out of the construction of the Colorado river aqueduct, made population an inadequate standard.

The district attorney agreed to bring in a statement to show the amount of work handled by the townships whose officers are asking for a salary increase.

January 21 at 10 a. m. was fixed as a date for the hearing of a petition for the creation of a school district at Desert Center. County Supt. of Schools E. E. Smith, stated that about 40 pupils have to travel a distance of 45 miles to Mecca to receive their schooling.

Supervisor Robert E. Dillon reported

ed the request of Palm Springs business men that the county adopt an ordinance regulating signs, in order to control the unsightly beer signs maintained at many drinking places. The character of the signs is such as to cheapen the famous desert resort village, according to those making the request.

Supervisor Dillon reported that 71 new buildings were under construction there this season and that the request was entitled to consideration. While the matter might be handled were the village incorporated as a city of the sixth class, the division of opinion on that question made it impracticable to wait for action along that line, it was stated.

One supervisor pointed out that to attempt to regulate beer signs would make it necessary to regulate all other signs, and the matter was dropped.

The board approved the suggestion of Dr. H. D. Chope, acting city and county health commissioner, that \$800 be appropriated to cover the transportation of health nurses which it had been possible to restore to a number of communities as a result of securing an allocation of \$8000 from the U. S. Public Health service. This will cover the work until the end of the current fiscal year, he said, and none of it may be used for transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laughton of Seattle, will remain at Hotel del Tahquitz a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Morpew and small son, Gordon, spent Christmas day in Culver City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.



By BETTY BARCLAY

Start the New Year right by serving at least one or two new dishes. The following salad is certainly a novel one—and delicious as well:

1935 Salad
 1/2 cup cream cheese
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 2 tablespoons chopped olives
 1/4 cup chopped Brazil nuts
 Lettuce leaves
 French dressing

Mix cream cheese with chopped celery and olives and form into balls about the size of a large hickory nut. Roll each ball in chopped nut meats. Arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with French dressing. Guava jelly may be served with this salad.

Here are a few other excellent recipes for the hostess who likes to surprise and delight her guests or the members of her family.

Hawaiian "Here's How!"

Treat your New Year's guest with "Hawaiian 'Here's How,'" one of the most popular of the new beverages. Fill a long tall glass one-third full of Hawaiian pineapple juice. Add a dash of cider, any fruit juice, or perhaps something with a New Year's kick. Fill with cracked ice and add seltzer water. For a number of guests use the same proportions per glass but mix in a tall pitcher and garnish with mint, slices of apple and pineapple.

Chocolate Upside Down Cake

1 cup sifted cake flour
 1 teaspoon combination baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt
 2/3 cup sugar
 1/4 cup softened butter or other shortening
 1 egg, well beaten
 6 tablespoons milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted
 3 tablespoons butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 4 slices canned pineapple, cut in wedges, or
 1 cup grated pineapple

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine eggs, milk, and vanilla; add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened. Add chocolate and blend; then beat vigorously 1 minute.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in 8x8x2-inch pan over low flame; add sugar, cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange wedges of pineapple, or cover mixture with grated pineapple. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Turn upside down on dish with pineapple on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Serve warm.

Magic Caramel Pudding

Place one or more unopened cans of sweetened condensed milk in a kettle of boiling water and keep at boiling point for three hours, being careful to keep can well covered

with water. Chill thoroughly. Remove from can as follows:

Warm can by immersing in hot water about one minute. Punch a hole in bottom of can, remove top with can-opener, cutting along the side, just below top edge, starting at seam. Loosen caramel from sides of can with a table knife dipped in hot water. Turn on to plate. Cut in slices with knife dipped in hot water.

If a pressure cooker is used to caramelize the milk use 15 pounds pressure for 50 minutes. Serve with whipped cream and nuts or pineapple slices.

Frozen Egg Nog

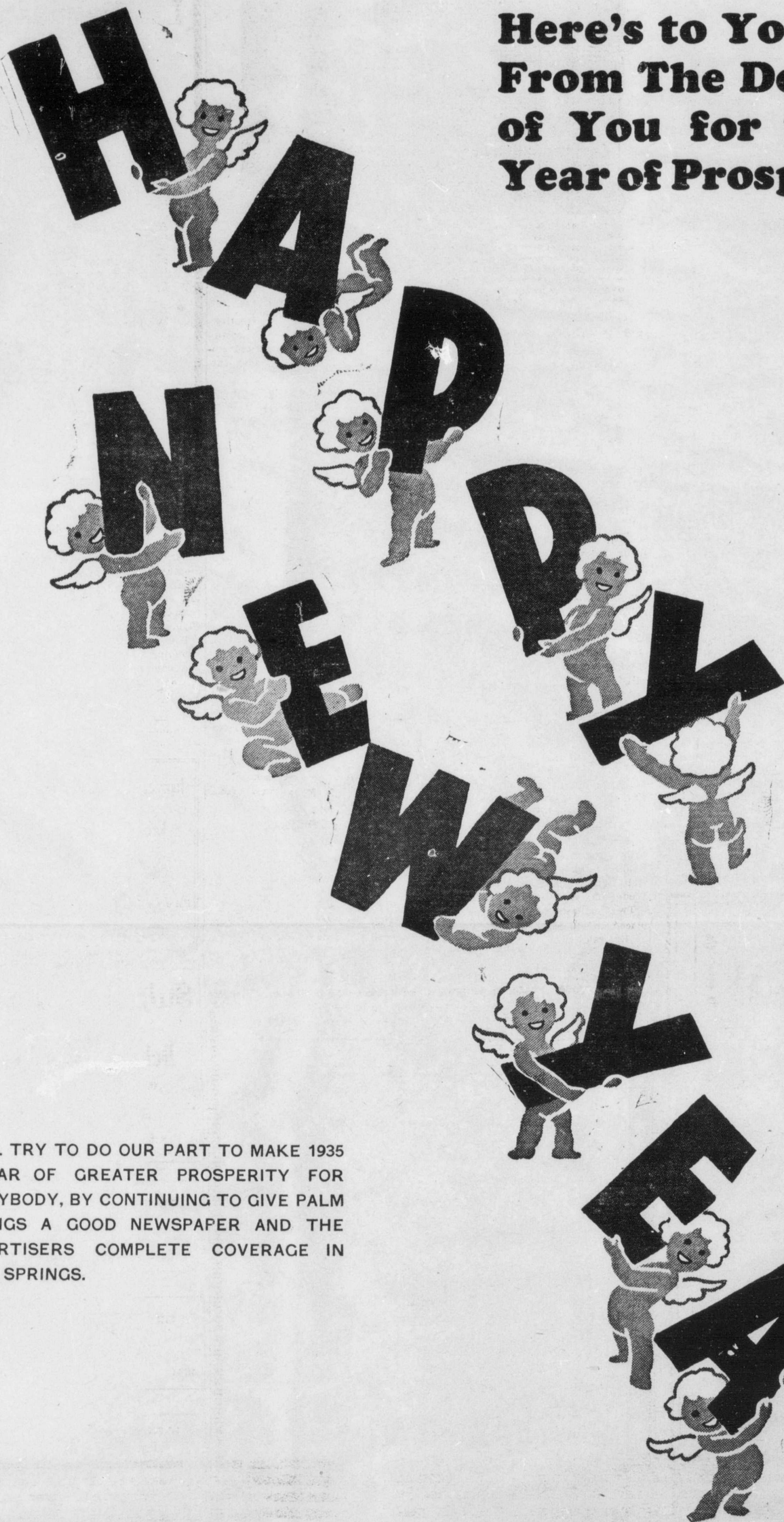
1 package Royal-Vanilla Pudding
 1 cup milk
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 1/4 cup sherry
 1 cup cream, whipped

Mix Royal Vanilla Pudding with milk; bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from fire; add egg yolks mixed with sugar. Cool; add sherry, egg whites, stiffly beaten, and whipped cream. Mix well and pour into freezing tray. Freeze quickly about 3 or 4 hours. Makes about 1 quart.

Last, the Coffee

The thoughtful hostess these days gives her dinner guests a choice of coffees, the ordinary variety as well as the modern kaffee hag coffee which is real coffee with the caffeine taken out.

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THERE was just one thing more that we had to do before 1934 came to a close. We had to send out New Year's greetings to all our customers and friends. But time was short, and our lists were incomplete. It looked like we'd have to take a chance, reaching as many as we could and trusting to luck that nobody would be left out. Then came this idea of putting our greeting in The Desert Sun, and here it is, from all the members of The Desert Sun Staff.

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INJURED CHRISTMAS DAY

A. Silva, young Palm Springs Indian, was brought to the office of Dr. L. Bramkamp as a result of injury when some one struck him on the jaw during a holiday jollification at the springs.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." These words of Isaiah's are the Golden Text in the lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" Sunday in all branches of The Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. One of the Scriptural selections includes these citations from Luke: And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, then he took him up in his arms, and

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PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Among the guests of the Palm Springs Hotel this week is Mrs. Sam Jaffe. With Mrs. Jaffe are her two daughters, Barbara and Naomi and Mrs. Leon Gordon. Mr. Jaffe and Mr. Gordon are expected to join them this week-end.

Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, Wichita, Kansas; Miss Zelda Zeitler, Los Angeles; J. D. Zinke, Los Angeles; Ralph Cohn, Beverly Hills; Victor L. Shapiro, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holden, Beverly Hills; Jimmie Angel, Guadalajara, Mexico, en route by plane to Los Angeles; Miss F. Minick, Compton; and Mrs. Nat Cohn and party, Pasadena.

Also Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Makinson, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. John Flam and family, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Brien, Los Angeles; Miss Zelda York, Miss Esther York and Miss Doris Bishop, Hollywood; Mrs. J. Grabner, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Maistovich and Mrs. C. Brusow, Chicago; Or. and Mrs. A. Hart, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weideman and daughter, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott Martin, Berkeley; Dr. and Mrs. Care G. Norheim, Oakland; J. C. Dolan, Westwood Village; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon, Los Angeles.

Robert Roos, Jr., state junior golf champion, came within one stroke of equaling the 18-hole record for the local golf course in one of his rounds early this week. The 16-year-old golfer, who is sojourning at El Mirador with his parents, prominent San Franciscans, played 18 holes with a card of 65 strokes.

WATER STORAGE AT BOULDER DAM TO BEGIN ABOUT JANUARY 15TH

Storage of water behind Boulder dam will be started between January 10 and January 15, according to Walker Young, construction engineer in charge of the project.

Young says the work is being hurried as much as possible, so as to have everything in readiness, so that there may be no delay in the program.

Increased flow in the Colorado river and the approach of spring with melting snow along the watershed furnish the big incentive to make ready for filling the giant reservoir at the earliest possible date.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Chess of Seattle are stopping at Hotel del Tahquitz. The famous U. S. army Pursuit Squadron of March Field, with 20 officers and 100 enlisted men, will land at the Palm Springs Airport on January 27, and will remain here for several days. They will arrive in eighteen new P26 fighting planes. The squadron will be here for several days to engage in very thrilling and spectacular maneuvers.

SERA funds have been assured, to be used to remove unsightly objects from the desert around Palm Springs, and to beautify the local streets. The amount requested by the Chamber of Commerce is \$5,000. The project is known as the SERA Palm Springs street project, and will employ a number of local men. County Road Superintendent R. L. McKenzie will have charge of the work.

TOURIST TRAVEL SHOWS VERY LARGE INCREASE

Registering an increase of 20.3 per cent over November, 1933, a total of 66,294 out-of-state motor tourists visited California last month, according to official figures obtained by actual count of California Department of Agriculture border officers and filed with the All-Year Club.

During the first 10 months of this year 761,913 out-of-state visitors toured California, marking an increase of 17.6 per cent over the corresponding 11 months of 1933.

A survey at the four Southern California border stations, Blythe, Daggett, Yuma and Yermo, by the Department of Agriculture officials revealed that the calibre of motor tourists now arriving for the mid-winter vacation season is exceptionally high.

W. R. Quick, senior quarantine officer at Fort Yuma—"Foreign cars coming through are exceptionally high calibre and many from extreme Eastern states."

Jess Latham, senior quarantine officer at Yermo—"High grade cars and tourists arriving 40 per cent above normal from out-of-state."

From San Francisco the guests include Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Goodhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shipley, Colonel and Mrs. Robert A. Roos and son, and Mrs. Louis E. Goodman and daughter.

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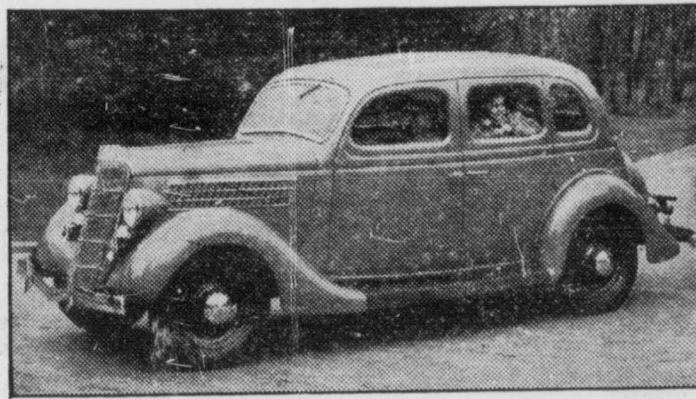
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NEW FORD V-8 CAR ON DISPLAY



Pictured above is the new Ford De Luxe Fordor Sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The new Ford V-8 cars have new, modern body lines and a combination of engineering improvements giving greater ease of control and increased riding comfort. These include relocation of the front spring and engine farther forward, and seating of the passengers between the wheels and closer to the center of the car to provide improved car weight balance and passenger weight distribution. Crankcase ventilation has been added to the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In appearance Ford V-8 cars for 1935 are entirely new, with lines which are distinctively modern and a definite departure from former Ford practice, according to Thompson Motor Sales, Inc., local Ford dealers.

Bodies, grille, hood, fenders and running boards have been newly designed using flowing curves to carry out the motif. The new design has been made possible by moving the engine forward more than eight inches and over the front axle. The space made available on the chassis has enabled the development of the new body lines almost untrammelled by space limitations.

The car is approximately eight inches longer from bumper to bumper, the rear wheel tread has been increased by more than two inches, and the new frame is so shaped that the body is set lower. Wheels are an inch smaller in diameter and tires a half-inch larger in section. The result is an impression of mass and stability.

The new body lines are especially striking in the treatment of the rear of the enclosed types. The slope of the windshield has been increased to reduce wind resistance and lessen glare in night driving.

The design of the fenders is entirely new. They are more highly crowned, with sweeping skirts and a drain gutter formed by rolling under the outer edge.

Bodies have been materially widened. As a result front seats are from four to 5½ inches wider, according to body type; and allow three adults to sit in comfort. Span of the rear seats is increased 1½ inches.

Because the water filler cap is located under the hood, a new permanent radiator ornament is made possible. It is a chromium-plated Ford V-8 insignia, with wings extending several inches to the rear on the de luxe types.

Slanting vertical louvers are combined with horizontal stainless steel beading to form an attractive hood-side adornment.

Front doors are now hinged from the front of the car. Rear doors are eight inches wider at the bottom, permitting easier entry and exit.

Bullet-type headlamps, enameled in the body color, have rust-proof steel rims. Fenders are finished in the body color. Smart new bumper guards on de luxe types are curved outward. Hub caps have been redesigned, with the V-8 insignia in bold relief within a raised circle.

CAFE ON HIGHWAY HAS VISIT FROM SHERIFF'S OPERATIVES

The Airport Cafe, located between Banning and Beaumont, received a visit from Sheriff Rayburn's deputies Wednesday night.

Two women and three men were placed under arrest and taken to jail at Riverside.

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FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Camillo Modesto was fined \$10 by Judge J. J. Fredericks on charges of being drunk. Five dollars of the sentence was suspended.

The old rodeo grounds will be the gathering place for the Desert Riders tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock.

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FAMOUS DIVER GUEST AT EL MIRADOR

Farid Simaika, three-times holder of the national diving championship, was a Palm Springs visitor this week, staying at El Mirador with his former team-mate, Harold "Dutch" Smith, Olympic diving champion.

The pair gave several exhibitions, including the one-hour show of fancy and comedy diving which they used in their exhibition trip around the world.

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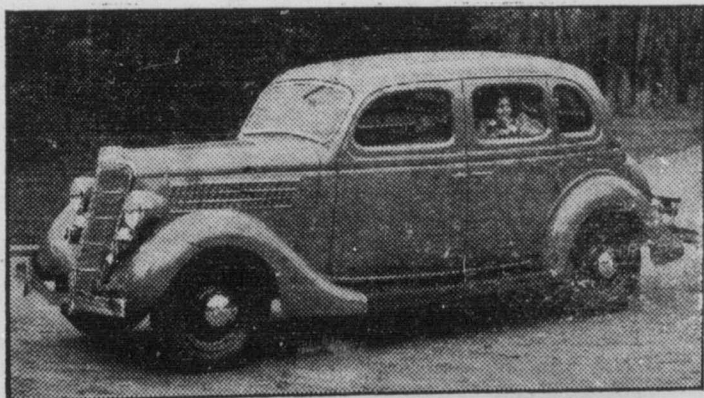
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REVOLUTIONARY PLAN TO REDUCE AUTO ACCIDENTS EVOLVED BY ROAD OFFICIAL

An unusual plan, designed to array public support behind traffic laws and reduce automobile accidents, has been formulated by E. Q. Sullivan, district engineer of the state highway department at San Bernardino.

The program, intended to "make the punishment fit the crime," would provide for impounding the offending driver's car for varying periods, depending upon the results of the offense. For example, if a driver failed to observe a boulevard stop but did not have an accident, the length of time his car was impounded would be comparatively short. If the accident was a fatal one, the car would be held for a long period. Drunkenness would call for higher penalties.

Definite and mandatory sentences would be provided, with the courts having no alternative but to pronounce judgment. Suspended sentences would not be permitted.

Mr. Sullivan summarized his program briefly as follows:

1. Completely revise the present state code covering penalties for traffic violations, inaugurating a plan of control by restraint rather than by punishment.

2. Marshal public support behind a move to reduce accidents by inauguration of the new code, which would be based solely on the seriousness of the consequences of law violation.

3. Aid the courts by relieving them of the importunities of friends of violators, who continually besiege judges for leniency.

"I realize," he said by way of prefacing his explanation, "that with a program as revolutionary as this, many objections are sure to be raised, as well as possible legal hazards. This is merely my idea of a plan to correct a condition which must be corrected. I am not offering it as a legislative program nor am I presenting it in an official capacity."

"The present situation with regard to traffic violations is much the same as revolved around the eighteenth amendment," he declared. "Both lack public support. Almost everyone drives an automobile, and it is seldom that a motorist takes his car out that he does not commit some infraction of the law."

"Yet, in his own mind, he is usually driving carefully. For example, the average motorist may come up to a boulevard stop, see that the intersection is clear, and continue on without halting. If, however, he sees an approaching car which has the right-of-way, he will come to a full stop."

"The same is true of speeding, cutting corners, reckless driving and the various other forms of motor vehicle law violations."

"The result has been an utter loss of public support of traffic laws, which, naturally, has been reflected in the courts. Your average jurist hesitates to penalize heavily where he realizes support is not behind the law. On top of that, if he does 'acquire a reputation for heavy sentences, each defendant is certain to demand a jury trial. The jurors, most of them not in sympathy with the laws, will almost invariably acquit the violator."

"Under this plan, a definite storage charge for the car would have to be provided, and the machine would be towed to the nearest public garage, there to remain until its 'sentence' was up. The 'sentences' would range for example, from a day for a boulevard stop violation without an accident to as long as three years for a fatal crash in which the violator was intoxicated."

Drunkenness, Mr. Sullivan believes, should call for heavy penalties. But he is just as firm a believer in heavy sentences for persons incompetent of driving a machine.

"The person with bad eyesight," he declared, "is just as much of a menace as the drunken driver. So is the man with physical disabilities which prevent quick reactions in time of emergency. A series of simple tests should be evolved to determine capability of driving."

SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK OPENED, CHRISTMAS

Reporters for this newspaper, who attended the opening of Santa Anita track at Arcadia on Christmas day reported a crowd of 50,000 or more. It was a perfect day and the races were interesting and at times exciting. Many of the best Southern California and Eastern horses were entered.

Horse racing is legal in California after having been a dead issue for a quarter of a century.

The day was perfect — much like springtime; and the landscape beautiful in its coat of green.

ARRESTED ON D. W. I. CHARGE AT BEAUMONT

Roy Strain of Banning was arrested at Beaumont Christmas, by Traffic Officers Dillon and Gandy and a charge of D.W.I. was placed against him.

THE INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

You may cry peace, peace but there is to be no peace. With the initiative, referendum and recall, potential factors to be put in action when ennui oppresses the political mind, something is apt to be set in motion. When some movements failed to do so well on election day their leading sponsors asserted that there would be something doing, and that very soon, and that's what is happening. Already petitions carrying many thousands of names are filed with Registrar of Voters W. M. Kerr asking practically what was embraced in Sinclair's platform. These petitions ask that a fourth of the \$25,000,000 voted for employment be set apart to procure lands on which unemployed be located to produce for use, also that factories be taken over to be operated by the state, their products to be used in meeting the needs of the workers. This plan differs in no essential from the one recently passed upon. In order to present the request to the legislature it will be necessary to secure 106,000 names to the petitions and it is asserted that a major portion of the number have already signed up. The request would have to be approved by a majority of the voters before becoming a law.

The petitions contemplate submission of the initiative at a special election to be held on the 15th of February. At the same time it is proposed to submit other propositions which are set forth in petitions now circulated. Old age pension is one. What is called the Newton plan differs materially from the Townsend plan both as to the amount and the means of raising the necessary revenue. Advocates of the general proposition regret to note this difference in details, realizing the effect on congress, which is apt to hold back when advocates cannot agree among themselves. A tax on chain stores, ranging from \$33 to \$2500 annually is proposed; that is, \$33 for the first store, \$1500 from 10 to 19 and \$2500 where there are 20 or more stores.

The recall is to be invoked on Judge Frank C. Collier, retiring presiding superior judge. Judge Collier's offense lies in his action in handling the case of fraudulent registration, just before election. Whatever the technical designation of the offense, he is charged with attempting to disfranchise thousands of voters without a hearing. Threats of recalling Governor Merriam are already made, though not formally considered. And for the reason that this officer cannot be made the subject of recall until after being in office six months. For what is he to be recalled? It is safe to say that a cause of some sort can be trumped up.

The ease by which recall can be started and an initiative set in motion prevents permanence that is essential in government. Public officers ought to feel secure enough to put into effect policies deliberately outlined and endorsed by the voters. With agitating politicians barking at their heels, threatening recall, they are unable to

give the state their best service. Then laws resulting from the initiative are nearly always defective and difficult of interpretation by the courts. The statute books of this state are burdened by a lot of lumber placed therein through the doubtful medium of the referendum.

The constitution needs revision. Impeachment of officers should be substituted for the recall. And lawmaking should be left to the legislature, where malfeasance or misconduct could be dealt with also by impeachment.—Reseda News.

REDISTRICTING FAILS AS BOARD NOT IN ACCORD

Seeking to have steps taken to alter the lines between supervisorial districts four and five, the first represented by himself and the latter by John Shaver, whose term will expire on January 7, Supervisor Robert E. Dillon of Beaumont Monday afternoon moved that proper action be taken in order that "another term of four years might not roll around before the adjustment could be made."

Other members of the board did not agree with Supervisor Dillon's understanding as to the time limit within which such action could be taken.

Supervisor Shaver and other members of the board agreed that some changes were desirable. For example, as Supervisor Shaver pointed out, the northern portion of San Jacinto is in the fourth district and the southern portion and Hemet in the fifth. All of San Jacinto, it was held, should be in the fifth district.

Supervisor Dillon could secure no second, the other members asserting that it would require some study to rearrange district lines equitably.

Actions in condemnation of right-of-way required for the Aguanga-Cahuilla road and for a strip of land through the land of Elmo Parks, needed for the proposed extension of the B street road in West Riverside to a junction with Mission boulevard, were authorized.

Ordinance No. 231, amending the salary ordinance, was adopted, to make certain adjustments in salaries in the office of the county clerk and the bureau of county welfare and relief. This increases the salary of the clerk of the board of supervisors to \$2100 per annum, one clerk of the superior court to \$1800, one assistant in the office of Mrs. Jane H. Dodge, welfare superintendent, to \$1320, and one bookkeeper, one field worker and one social worker each to \$1320.

Resignation of A. M. Lewis as a member of the advisory board of the county chamber of commerce was accepted with regret and A. A. Piddington was appointed to fill the position.

On request of Mrs. Florence Pierce, executive secretary of the Riverside county chapter of the Red Cross, the sum of \$1000 was authorized to be expended by the county welfare department for materials for the SERA sewing project.



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LIQUOR TAX LEGISLATION WILL BE SUBJECT OF BITTER BATTLES DURING SESSION

Sacramento—The plaintive wail for cheaper drinks in California appears lost in the governmental clamor for new sources of revenue to bolster the state treasury.

Elective officials, always in search of so-called "painless taxation," have their backs against the wall. The question facing the 1935 legislature is one of finding something taxable that already is not burdened heavily.

From this point the logic is comparatively simple. Repeal is so new that liquor is right up in the front row of public interest. Hard liquor is not taxed in California. The answer: Tax hard liquor.

To back up this logic, some legislators have pointed out that alcoholic beverages, as a whole, have carried a very nominal state tax burden in comparison with other commodities.

Records of the state board of equalization show that the first 11 months of repeal netted California a total of \$3,385,235.34 from two major liquor sources. The most important was the \$2,032,859.74 collected by means of license fees ranging from \$1 to \$100 a year. This money, after expenses were taken out, was divided, 60 per cent to cities and counties, and 40 per cent to the state general fund.

The remainder of the total income was made up from the 2 cents a gallon tax on wine and beer. This levy brought in \$1,352,375.60 between November 5, 1933, and November 1, 1934.

Passage of the new liquor control law at the November election already has taken care of an increase in the license fees. The fee for establishments where hard liquor may be sold by the drink, for instance, was set by the board on a scale ranging from the minimum \$250 to \$450.

Under this new schedule, liquor establishments in unincorporated areas and in cities under 20,000 population will pay \$250 a year. In cities between 20,000 and 40,000 the fee will be \$300, and in cities over 40,000, \$450.

The schedule represents a compromise of demands, inasmuch as various interests have demanded rates ranging from the flat minimum of \$250 to as high as \$1,000 a year.

As yet, legislators refuse to forecast

how large a tax may be expected on hard liquor. Whatever the outcome, it will be a battle royal such as always has featured the birth of liquor legislation in California.

The one possible exception to the boost in liquor levies is California wine. Vintners of the state are organized to appear before the legislators with a plea for elimination of all levies on this California product.

This petition will be based on the contention the industry already has

been painfully injured through the federal government's policy of admitting French wines in unlimited quantities because of reciprocal trade agreements and the desire of President Roosevelt to keep prices down.

If California wine is permitted to go untaxed by the state for a few years, the industry will be in a better position to offer more serious competition with foreign wines and get back on its feet, to the benefit of the entire state, the growers contend.

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Detroit	101.85	84.10	72.30
Houston	59.85	47.90	39.30
Kansas City	70.35	58.30	46.90
New Orleans	81.50	65.20	54.35
St. Louis	81.50	65.20	54.35
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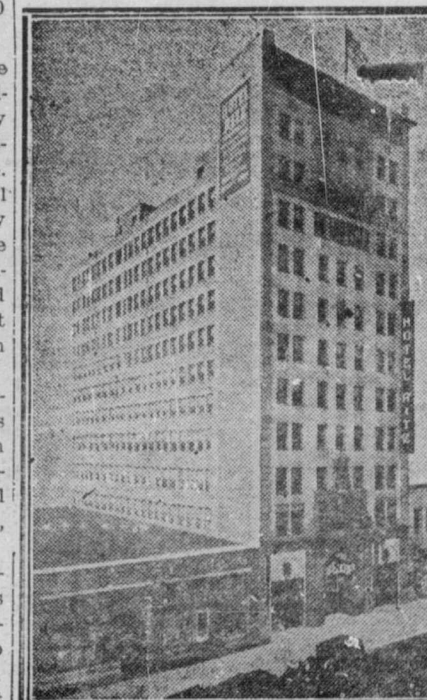


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NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE CANE BRAKES CLUB

The Cane Brakes Club will be a place of merriment on New Year's Eve, for preparations are made for the gala event of the season when friends will meet to see the old year out and usher in the new. Balloons, whistles, noisemakers, and other favors will be presented to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickland have been guests during the past week at the King C. Gillette home in Tahquitz Desert Estates.

INCORPORATION COMMITTEE SUBMITS FINDINGS TO CHAM- BER OF COMMERCE BOARD

The committee on incorporation, recently appointed by President Martin of the Chamber of Commerce, has completed its investigations, and has submitted the report to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. The board will consider the matter at their next meeting, which will be held on January 8th.

The committee consists of Robert L. Edwards, chairman, Warren B. Pinney, Thomas Lipps, Horace Cook, and John G. Munholland. All members of the committee are attorneys.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaplin, of Alameda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davison Miller of Hollywood, are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crothers.

Pola Negri, screen star, was among the Hollywood folk who enjoyed Christmas at El Mirador.

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SON OF FAMOUS GENERAL AT VAUGHAN-ARMS APARTMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Funston, Jr., with their young son, Frederick Funston III, are guests at Vaughan-Arms Apartments. Mr. Funston is the son of the famous general who captured General Aguinaldo in the Filipino insurrection. F. V. Shannon, owner of Vaughan-Arms, was in General Funston's army in the Philippines, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with the two opposing generals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood and son, Edward Jr., accompanied by Thomas Hart Kennedy, have taken apartments at Vaughan-Arms. Mr. Wood is manager of the General Tire Company in Los Angeles, and Mr. Kennedy is assistant counsel for the N.R.A. in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Paul Hammond and two sons have returned to Vaughan-Arms after spending a few weeks at their summer home in San Marino. The Hammonds leased their Palm Springs residence to Doctors Oliver and Hill for their clinic.

Mrs. John Sproger and party of Hillsboro, Ohio, arrived at Vaughan-Arms, Wednesday, for an indefinite stay.

Other recent arrivals at Vaughan-Arms are Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Frith of San Francisco; and Mrs. Maud M. Jamison and Mrs. E. B. Chambers of Glendora.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVES SUBDIVISIONS

The county planning commission met in the court house at Riverside Wednesday, and as usual, had mostly Palm Springs subdivisions for consideration.

Attorney Albert Ford was appointed a committee of one to confer with the Indians regarding roads bordering the Indian reservation. Several subdivision plats have been submitted bordering the reservation, with no provision for a street between the Indians' property and the subdivision. The planning commission requires that unless the Indians give part of the land for the street, the subdividers must set aside all of the land for that purpose, for there must be a street between the two before the map is accepted.

The map submitted by Rufus Chapman, for a new subdivision to be known as Chino Canyon Estates, located on the former Clancy property just north of Las Palmas Estates, was approved by the commission. This property will be divided into large residential lots by Mr. Chapman and will be placed on the market soon.

The subdivision of part of the P. T. Stevens estate near the Bettye K. Cree property was approved with the understanding that certain property for street purposes be withdrawn from sale.

Final approval was given a number of other maps. Robert L. Edwards of Palm Springs is chairman of the county planning commission.

The housewarming, celebrating the opening of the lovely new home of the William Jarvis Earles, was a brilliant affair and many Palm Springs society folk were present. The typical desert home, built in La Rambla Tract, is a beautiful thing in white with only an accent of Chinese red in contrast. Cocktails were served from four until seven, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earle paid their respects during those hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crothers, owners of the Carol Bonte Library, with their two daughter, Joanne and Nancy, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Crothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davison Miller, of Hollywood.

Christmas Party at Josephine's

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed entertained with a Christmas dinner party at Josephine's on Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Cook of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bunker, Miss Georgia Bossard, Miss Mary Fellenbaum, and Phil Poletti.

Santa Claus Arrives at Josephine's

Santa Claus arrived Christmas Eve at Josephine's while guests and friends of the popular dining room were gathered around the Christmas tree. He distributed gifts to all.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., "high spotter" of newspaper and magazine fame, has been enjoying a Palm Springs stay at El Mirador, dividing his time between basking in the sunshine and working on a new magazine story.

Picnicking has been particularly popular with society people who have been enjoying La Fiesta del Sol at El Mirador during the holidays, a group of guests going to Palm Canyon on Monday, and to Andreas Canyon on Thursday.

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DESERT SUN BEAMS

It is reported that the third annual Dog Show will be held in Palm Springs on Sunday, January 13. The show is to be held on the McManus property north of the Standard Oil station. It is said that Frank Foster Davis of Altadena, who had charge of last year's show, will be the managing director again this year. The show is sponsored by the Desert Kennel Club. It was estimated that 4500 people attended last year's show, when nearly 400 dogs were on exhibition. The show was held on the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course.

Manager Earle Strebe expects to open his El Paseo Theatre about February 1st. Extensive improvements are being planned, including enlargement to accommodate 300 people. The rear of the theatre will be extended toward Indian Avenue. The stage will be enlarged, and dressing rooms will be added.

Bob Geggie spent the Christmas holidays here, visiting with his brother, James Geggie, of the Desert Inn.

Spencer Kellogg, Jr., won the 20-pound turkey awarded by the Junior Chamber of Commerce just before Christmas. Mrs. Humphrey Birge received the Christmas goose, and the third, fourth and fifth prizes went to Miss Frances Lane, ohn Munholland, and Homer Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weed and two children are visiting in the village over the holidays.

R. L. Carey, district commercial manager of Western Union Telegraph Company, and R. H. Allison, special press operator, both of Los Angeles, were visitors here last week.

A new home will soon be built for Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan in the Merita Vista Tract. Mr. Gargan is a well-known actor. The house will be of the California ranch-house type, and construction will begin right after the first of January.

John B. Bosworth, student at the University of California, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bosworth of the Palm Springs Grocery and El Paseo Market.

A. F. Hicks has just purchased a fine saddle horse, "Gladstone," winner of a number of ribbons in Los Angeles county horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hagmann (nee Antoinette Edgett) are here from West Virginia to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Edwards. Mrs. Hagmann is Mrs. Edwards' daughter.

The Red Top Cab Company has added two new Plymouth sedans to their Palm Springs fleet. Bruno Leonzio has charge of the local cab service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lerch visited with Mr. Lerch's sister in Los Angeles on Christmas day.

Jimmy Britt and Leo Dudman will "shoot it out" for a turkey dinner at the Palm Springs Trap and Skeet Club Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of friends will be on hand to witness the contest, and will be on hand to enjoy the turkey dinner at the expense of the loser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Long Beach, formerly residents of this village, were visitors here this week.

Walter Hershan, prominent New York broker, and Mrs. Hershan, have leased a house on Chino Drive for several months. Mrs. Hershan was formerly Jean Ackerman of the Folies.

Among the Palm Springs people who attended the Santa Anita races on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom.

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DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AT THE DESERT INN

With a capacity throng of prominent people from all parts of the United States as well as several from foreign countries gathered at the Desert Inn, the holidays are being celebrated in festive manner. Numerous notables will welcome in 1935 at the Desert Inn.

On New Year's Eve, Cyril Godwin's concert orchestra will present a holiday program in the lounge of the Inn, following which an informal dance will be held and a buffet supper served at midnight.

Another interesting event to be staged at the Desert Inn is the concert to be presented by the famed Citadel Band of the Salvation Army of Los Angeles on the grounds of the Desert Inn next Sunday afternoon, December 30, from 2 to 3:30 p. m. The Citadel Band is one of the finest bands in the United States. The band's appearance here affords Palm Springs a real musical treat, when they are presented next Sunday afternoon through the courtesy of the Inn.

Swimming, tennis, golf, badminton and other sports hold the interest of the many notables who are spending the holiday season at the Desert Inn.

LOCAL LADY FLIES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Helen Connors, auditor at La Quinta, made the trip to San Francisco by plane last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her many friends in that city, returning to Palm Springs by the Wednesday afternoon plane.

While in the north Miss Connors was the incentive for a number of enjoyable affairs, including a cocktail party given in her honor by members of the St. Francis Hotel staff.

Miss Connors was most enthusiastic over the trip by air to San Francisco, but stated that the flight from Los Angeles to Palm Springs was even more interesting as no fog was encountered between here and Los Angeles, making it possible to enjoy the marvelous view obtained from the air on the trip to Palm Springs.

Assemblyman and Mrs. John Phillips are planning to leave for Sacramento on January 3 for the opening of the legislative session.

M. FRENCH GILMAN TO ESTABLISH NURSERY FOR U. S. IN DEATH VALLEY

M. French Gilman, local naturalist, will leave for Death Valley Monday, to establish a nursery for native trees, and botanical gardens.

Mr. Gilman had charge of the government experiment station near Palm Springs, for a number of years, and when he was transferred to Death Valley a year ago, his brother, Arthur Gilman, was appointed to take his place here.

The government will have a number of camp grounds in Death Valley, which is now a national monument. Shade trees, shrubbery, and flowering plants will be required for these camp grounds, and to supply this demand, Mr. Gilman will experiment with native plants.

Mr. Gilman is recognized as a foremost authority on desert fauna and flora. He has written several bulletins for the U. S. department of agriculture on desert plants, and has also written much about native birds.

The Palm Springs Air Service made two trips to Monrovia on Christmas day to take Palm Springs people to the horse races at the Santa Anita track. Two trips are also planned on New Year's day for those who wish to see the Stanford-Alabama football game at Pasadena or the horse races at Santa Anita. The planes will continue on to the Grand Central Airport after landing at Monrovia.

Board of directors of the Palm Springs Associates met last night at the school house library to hear reports of the finance and membership committees.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Firemen's Ball, which will be held Saturday evening, January 12, at the schoolhouse auditorium. A special orchestra will provide the music. Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase equipment for the fire department.

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